

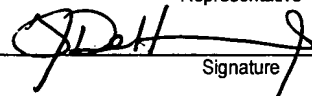
sfw  
26/2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/892,833  
Applicant(s): Kazuchika SATO and Kazuki AKAHO  
For: DIGITAL CAMERA, PIXEL DATA READ-OUT  
CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD, BLUR-  
DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Confirmation No.: 3723  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/03800  
Filed: June 27, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2612  
Examiner: Gary Vieaux

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: <b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b> , Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on	
January 14, 2005	_____
Date of Deposit	_____
Michael J. DeHaemer	_____
Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered Representative	_____
	_____
Signature	_____
January 14, 2005	_____
Date of Signature	_____

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, which provides for a response period ending January 20, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.